



JULY 2023 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Email walden.programs@mass.gov or call (978) 405-2082. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached—DCR Closure Alert: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>.

coming events

Daily 10:00am-4:00pm	VISITOR CENTER Exhibits, <i>Walden</i> Film, and Gallery Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. <i>Walden</i> shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 3:30pm. Gallery exhibition <i>Seasons of Walden</i> by Teresa Ferraiolo May–July
Daily	SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK® <i>If You Spent A Day With Thoreau At Walden Pond</i> By Robert Burleigh, Woods Path Trail What would a day at Walden Pond be like with Henry David Thoreau as your host? Find out with this picture book posted on the accessible Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. All ages. <small>The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.</small>
Mondays	Summer Saunter 10:00am-11:30am and 2:00pm-3:30pm Visitor Center Meet a Park Interpreter for a 1/2 mile walk to Thoreau’s original house site, where you will look, listen, and make note of your observations in the natural world like Henry did. All ages.
Tuesdays	Kiddleidoscope at the Beach 10:00am-11:00am Join a Park Interpreter for a fun and educational program featuring activities and stories from the natural world. Ages 3-8. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesdays	Hands-on History 2:00pm-3:00pm House Replica meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about Walden Pond’s history and natural history through objects and stories like Henry David Thoreau did. All ages.
Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays	Thoreau House Talks 10:00am-12:00pm Swing by the Thoreau House Replica to learn about naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. Bad weather relocates to Visitor Center. All ages.
Saturdays	What Lives in Walden Pond? 10:00am-11:30am Visitor Center Meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about the animals that Thoreau met during his stay here, and the new species that have come to call Walden Pond home since the 1840’s. All ages.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday July 4 1:00-2:30pm	Grand Old Flags Come to the Visitor Center to make American Flags to take home from years in Thoreau’s life. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Tuesday July 11 12:00-2:00pm	Happy (Early) Birthday, Henry! Celebrate Henry David Thoreau’s 206th birthday (July 12th, 1817)! Meet “Henry David Thoreau,” portrayed by Richard Smith. Discuss his adventures and daily life at Walden Pond. At the Thoreau House Replica , by the main parking lot. All ages.



For self-guided opportunities, scan code or visit <https://www.mass.gov/location-details/walden-pond-state-reservation-interpretive-programs>.